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Amalgamation of Villages.

The proposed amalgamation of the shrotriyam village of Gouripuram with Kavini.

136 Q.—MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR: Will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to state—

(1) whether the shrotriyam village of Gouripuram in Hospet taluk is situated at the junction of three trunk roads and at the foot of a ghaut;

(2) whether there is a religious mutt to which pilgrims from various places periodically resort several times every year;

(3) whether criminal tribes like Lambadis reside in the forests and villages close by;

(4) whether it is under the consideration of the Government to amalgamate the shrotriyam village of Gouripuram with the neighbouring Government village of Kavini Basapur, and, if so, the reasons therefor;

(5) the savings to the Government which will result from the contemplated amalgamation;

(6) whether the shrotriyamdar of the inam village is willing to bear the loss to the Government, if any, by paying an equivalent contribution or in any other way; and

(7) the authority under which an inam village is clubbed with a Government village?

A.—(1), (2), (3), (5) & (6) The Government have no information.
(4) & (7) An inam village is clubbed with a Government village under the provisions of section 6 of the Madras Act III of 1895. The Board of Revenue being the authority under the Act, matters of detail relating to amalgamation of villages do not come up to Government.

MR. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR:—“With reference to clause 4 of my question No. 136, will the Government be pleased to obtain the information, Sir?”

The hon. the RAJA OF KOLLENGODE:—“Yes.”

Bifurcation of District.

Bifurcation of the Kistna district.

137 Q.—S. R. Y. ANKINEDU PRASAD Bahadur: With reference to the Government Press Communiqué, dated 6th October 1923, and published in the *Fort St. George Gazette* on the subject of the bifurcation of the Kistna district, will the hon. the Member for Revenue be pleased to say—

(a) what stage the matter has reached;

(b) whether any proposals for the re-arrangement of taluks have been made by individuals or by popular bodies; and

(c) if so, whether he will be pleased to lay them on the Editors' Table for the information of the people in the district?